3. A license in such form as the Chief Commissioner may prescribe shall be granted by the Commissioner to the successful purchaser provided he has previously paid the amount bid by him.

4. The licensee will be supplied with opium by the Commissioner at 6 annas per tola or Rs. 30 per seer of 80 tolas.

5. The licensee shall sell opium to the public at a uniform price of 9 annas per tola or Rs. 45 per seer of 80 tolas.

6. The number of retail shops is restricted to three, *viz.*—

One at Mercara.
One at Virajpet.
One at Gonikoppal.

7. For further particulars application should be made to the Commissioner or to the officer conducting the sale.

P. B. WARBURTON,
Secretary to the Chief Commissioner.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Notice dated 24th December 1911.

The travellers' bungalow at Jog (Gersoppa Falls) will be closed to the public from the 25th December 1910 up to 12th January 1911.

L. KRISHNA RAO,
For *Deputy Commissioner.*

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

TANGADI AND KAKKE BARKS SALE.

Notice dated 16th December 1910.

1. It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive privilege of collecting tangadi (*cassia auriculata*) and kakke (*cassia fistula*) barks on all Government unoccupied lands including Amrut Mahal kavals and State Forests of the Molakalmuru Taluk, from 21st January 1911 to 30th June 1911, will be resold by public auction by the District Forest Officer in conjunction with the Deputy Commissioner or other officer deputed by him, on the 20th January 1911, at the District Forest Office, Chitaldrug, as the contractor Tippesamy of Kalyanadurga has failed to remit the amount as per terms of sale.

2. The auction will commence at 2 P.M. on the day of sale, and, if the sale is not completed on the same day, it will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. The exclusive privilege above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner, who is at liberty to accept or reject the bid at his discretion. The accepted bid will represent the amount which is to be paid for the period of $5\frac{1}{3}$ months for the abovesaid privileges (*i.e.*, from 21st January 1911 to the 30th June 1911).

4. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents, and no person will be permitted to bid either on his own behalf or on account of any one else, unless he deposits a sum of Rs. 100. The deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the close of sale. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, credit into the Chitaldrug District Treasury the full total rental including the deposit already made. Should he fail to do so, the deposit will be forfeited and the exclusive privilege will be resold by the officer conducting the sale.

5. Resale effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder, who will forfeit all gain, and in the event of a loss by the resale, shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the resale.

6. The bidder or the lessee should work up the lease himself, and if he wishes to transfer it to others, he should obtain the sanction of the Deputy Commissioner, who will have power to insist upon the payment of a premium for granting the same.

7. The lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions below and it should be executed within three days from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him, in default, the sum already paid will be forfeited and the right sold.